

# TRiO FUTURE EDUCATOR SUCCESS PROGRAM

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## WHAT IS TRiO?

The TRiO Future Educator Success Program (FESP) is designed to help eligible students excel at Western Michigan University and in their K-12 teaching careers. Through a variety of activities, services, and opportunities on campus and in the community, our caring, knowledgeable staff will provide information and resources to enhance student academic performance and cultivate financial literacy, career development, leadership development, and awareness of campus services and programming.

Funded by a \$220,000 annual grant from the U.S. Department of Education, the program is housed in the Office of Admissions and Advising. FESP will partner with the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) faculty and K-12 educational professionals to enrich students' Western Michigan University experience and prepare them to fulfill their aspirations of becoming K-12 educators.

## BENEFITS OF TRiO

- Individualized attention
- Quick, easy access to academic advising
- Priority registration
- Scholarships
- Financial literacy awareness
- Career guidance and exploration
- MTTC preparation
- Graduate school exploration and planning
- Leadership and professional development opportunities
- On and off campus activities and events
- Employment opportunities
- Mentoring and tutoring
- TRiO Community (RSO)

## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR TRiO?

TRiO FESP is for CEHD students at WMU who meet **at least one or more** of the eligibility criteria below:



### TEACHER EDUCATION

pursuing a teaching major in CEHD



### FIRST GENERATION

neither parent has completed a bachelors degree



### INCOME ELIGIBILITY

determined by federal taxable income guidelines



### DISABILITIES

disability status determined by WMU Disability Services

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### HOW CAN I APPLY TO FESP?

Go to the Future Educator Success Program office in Sangren Hall to get an application OR print the application on our website and email it to coehd-fesp@wmich.edu.

### HOW DO I KNOW IF I HAVE A TEACHABLE MAJOR?

Talk to your advisor OR go to the CEHD website to view the list of approved majors.

### CAN I TRANSFER IN?

Yes. Transfer students and those who change to a teaching major may be eligible.

### WHAT IF I SWITCH MAJORS?

If you change your major to a teaching major, you can apply to join FESP. If you are considering changing your major from a teaching major, please talk to your FESP advisor.

### I AM ALREADY PART OF CEHD. AM I AUTOMATICALLY PART OF FESP?

No. In order to be a part of FESP you must have a teachable major and apply to TRiO FESP.

### HOW DO I KNOW IF I HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO FESP?

You will receive an email.

### DOES FESP COST ME ANYTHING?

No, FESP is a FREE program. There is no cost at any time.



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